

Attorney Docket No.: 3251/FBR (031035-87578)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Inventor : Edgar Pau et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeal from the final rejection dated March 31, 2004, of non-allowed claims 1-4 and 6-18.

A response timely, with a one (1) month extension, to the final rejection was filed on July 23, 2004, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411. An Advisory Action was mailed on September 16, 2004, to which Applicant never responded.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed. An extension of one (1) month has been previously requested for and paid 10/08/2004 SBR/CF using Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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